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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BENJA INCORPORATED, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:20-cv-08238-JSW JSW

ORDER SETTING CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND REOUIRING JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE **STATEMENT**

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

The above matter having been assigned to the Honorable Jeffrey S. White, it is hereby ordered that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) and Civil L. R. 16-10, a Case Management Conference shall be held in this case on March 5, 2021, at 11:00 A.M., via AT&T Teleconference (call in information: 1-888-684-8852 access code: 8583698#) or, if permitted, in Courtroom 5, 2nd Floor, Federal Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California.

Plaintiff(s) shall serve copies of this Order immediately on all parties to this action, and on any parties subsequently joined, in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 and 5. Following service, plaintiff(s) shall file with the Clerk of the Court a certificate reflecting such service, in accordance with Civil L. R. 5-5(a).

The parties shall file a joint case management statement no later than five (5) court days prior to the conference. The joint case management statement shall address all of the topics set forth in the Standing Order for All Judges of the Northern District of California - Contents of Joint Case Management Statement, which can be found on the Court's website located at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov. See N.D. Civ L.R. 16-9. If any one or more of the parties is proceeding without counsel, the parties may file separate case management statements. Separate

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statements may also address all of the topics set forth in the Standing Order referenced above.

The parties shall appear in person through counsel with full and complete authority: (1) to address all issues presented in their joint case management conference statement; and (2) to enter stipulations, make admissions, and agree to further scheduling dates. The parties shall identify the person who shall appear at the case management conference in the case management conference statement.

Any request to reschedule the date of the conference shall be made in writing, and by stipulation if possible, at least ten (10) calendar days before the date of the conference and must be based upon good cause. In order to assist the Court in evaluating any need for disqualification or recusal, the parties shall disclose to the Court the identities of any person, associations, firms, partnerships, corporations or other entities known by the parties to have either (1) financial interest in the subject matter at issue or in a party to the proceeding; or (2) any other kind of interest that could be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding. If disclosure of non-party interested entities or persons has already been made as required by Civil L. R. 3-16, the parties may simply reference the pleading or document in which the disclosure was made. In this regard, counsel are referred to the Court's Recusal Order posted on the Court website at the Judges Information link at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 24, 2020

JEFFREY S. WHITE United States Districe Judge

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